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Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-119079, together with an English language abstract and translation of the same.


Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cited the same. A copy of the above-noted foreign document is attached hereto and the document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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